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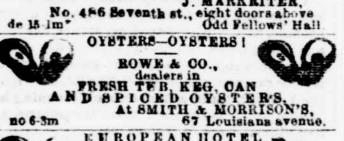
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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

THE BATTLE OF MURFREESBORO.

THE REBELS IN FULL RETREAT. General Bragg Reported Killed-Rebels

Driven Ten Miles Beyond Murfreesboro-

The Fight of Friday-Battle Resumed on Saturday. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3 .- Telegraphic communication resumed between here and Nashville.

[FIRST DISPATCH.] NASHVILLE, Jan. 3 .- It is reported here that Gen. Bragg was killed to-day. There has been fighting all day. Our forces are advancing, and the rebels are falling back across Stone's

The following officers were wounded slightly: Col. Miller, Col. Blake, 40th Indiana, Lieut. Col. Neff, Col. Hill, and Captain Pate. Heavy rain all day.

[SECOND DISPATCH.] NASHVILLE, Jan. 3 .- Heavy cannonading to-Mr. E. H. BRINK, Mrs. GASPARD MAEDER and day until noon. The rebels attacked our left Miss CHESTNEY will appear. but were terribly repulsed. Very little fighting yesterday. Our forces do not yet occupy Murfree boro'. The rebels attacked and destroyed our hospital building on Thursday.

The Richmond army is furnishing rebels strong reinforcements. NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.-There was a spirited engagement at Lavergne, between the Mechanics and Engineers Corps, Col. Innis, and Gen. Wharton's rebel cavalry. The latter was routed with the less of 33 killed. All the contrabands captured by the rebels on the Federal wagen trains were shot. Twenty dead contrabands are lying on the Murfreesboro' pike. Majer Slemmer and Captain King, wounded, and in an ambulance, were captured by rebels, taken four miles, paroled and thrown out on the road. Gen. Willich is not killed but wounded and

a prisener. Yesterday, Gen. Resecrans took command of the 4th U. S. cavalry, and personally attacked Gen. Wheeler's rebel cavalry, who were cut to pieces and utterly routed. Capt. Mark, chief of artillery of Gen. Taomas' staff, mortally wounded.

Col. Anderson's disputch to headquarters, just received, is as follows :- "We have whipned the rebels decidedly, and are at Christina, nine miles south of Murfreesboro', on the rail-

[FOURTH DISPATCH.] Nashville, Jan. 3.—Col. McKee is reported killed. Our loss of officers is heart-rending. Fighting to-day was resumed at daylight. It closed last evening with terrible slaughter of Up to 5 o'clock the first day's fighting was

all our own way, but the right wing fought itself into a bad position. The third day we repulsed the enemy with terrible slaughter, ourselves sustaining but slight loss.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT BATTLE. New York, Jan. 4 .- A special dispatch from Murfreesboro', dated Friday evening, 2d inst., states that the rebels were twice repulsed on Thursday in making fierce attacks on our centre

On Thursday night General Rosecrans ordered Reatty's brigade across Stone's river, on our left, which was accomplished. On Friday afternoon the rebeis made a tremendous attack on our center, but were again handsomely repulsed. At the same time they threw an immense mass of infantry against Beatty's brigade, driving it across the river, when Negley's and Davis' divisions went to their aid. A most desperate struggle now ensued, and all the artiliery of both armies were brought to bear. Our men suffered terribly but unflinchingly.

At last Negley ordered a charge, when the rebels gave way. The 7sth Pennsylvania Regiment charged home on the 26th Tennessee, capturing its colors. Another regiment charged also, and captured an entire rebel battery. A grand shout of victory arose along the whole line, when General Ecsecraps advanced his whole line, the left establishing itself on the east bank of the river; the center holding the enemy's former position, and the right holding its original position of

Wednesday. The advantage is with us. The battle will be resumed on Saturday, and all feel confident of victory. [Note.-The "National Telegraph Line" was not working yesterday, being interrupted from some cause, and the foregoing dispatch reached New York via the Buffalo Line. This may account for the fact that no official dispatches had reached Washington last night from Tennessee.-REPORTER.]

DETAILS OF THE FIRST DAY'S BATTLE NASHVILLE, Jan. 1 .- I have just arrived from a terrific battle on Stone's river, in the front of Murfreesboro', west side. It has raged with unremitting fury two days, and at last report was not yet decided. It is one of the most furious battles of modern times, sustained by both sides with splendid determination. Gen. Rosecrans marched from Nashville last Friday, with about 45,000 effective men and 100 pieces of artillery, and skirmished all the way to the battle-field—the enemy resisting bitterly.

The whole of Tuesday was spent by our forces The enemy was found strongly posted with artillery on the bank of Stone's river, west side, his flanks resting on Murfreesboro', west side. The center also had the advantage on high ground, with a dense growth of cedar masking

them completely. Their position gave them the advantage of a cross fire. Gen. McCook's corps closed in on their left on Wilkisson's pike; Negley, of Thomas' corps worked with great difficulty to the front of the rebel center, Rousseau's division being serve. Crittenden's corps was posted in comparatively clear ground on their left; Palmer's

and Vancleve's divisions in front; Wood's in A battle was expected all day on Tuesday, but the enemy merely skirmished and threw a fewshells, one of which killed Orderly McDonald, 4th U. S. Cavalry, not ten f-et from Gen. Rosecrans. That afternoon the Anderson Pennsylvania Cavalry, on McCook's flanks, was drawn into an ambuscade, and its two

Majors, Rosegarten and Ward, were killed. Crittenden's corps lost 4 killed and 21 wounded that day, including Adj. Elliot, of the 57th Indiana, severely. McCook's loss was about 50. On the same day the rebel cavalry made a dash in the rear of Lavergne, burned a few wagons and captured 35 prisoners. That night dispositions were made to attack the enemy in the morning. After dark the en-

emy was reported massing near McCook, obvieusly to turn our right wing. This corresponded with the wishes of Gen. Rosecrans, who instructed Gen. McCook to hold him in check stubbornly, while the left wing should be thrown into Murfreesboro' behind the enemy.

At daybreak on the last day of December everything appeared working well. The battle had opened on the right, and our left wing was on hand. A seven o'clock ominons sounds indicated that a fire was approaching our left. Aids were dispatched for information, and found the forests full of flying negroes and straggling soldiers, who reported whole regiments falling back.

Meantime one of McCook's aids had announced to Gen. Rosecrans that Gen. Johnston had permitted the three batteries of his division to be captured by a sudden attack of the enemy, and that it had somewhat demoralized our troops was obvious. The brave Gen. Sill one of our best officers,

was killed; Gen. Kirk wounded, and Gen. Willich killed or missing, besides other valuable officers wonfided. Gen. Rosecrans sent word to hold the front and he would help him; that it would all work He now galloped to the front of Crittenden's

left with his Staff to order the line of battle.

when the enemy opened a full battery and mptied the saddles of the escort. Van Cleve's division was sent to the right, and Gen. Beauty's brigade in front. The fire continued to approach on the right with alarming rapidity, extending to the center, and it was clear that the right was doubling upon the left. The enemy had compelled us to make a complete change of front on that wing, and were pressing the center.

Gen. Rosecrans, with splendid daring, dashed into the furious fire, and sending his staff along the lines, started Beatty's brigade forward. fone six batteries opened, and sustaining a magnificent fire, directly a tremendous shout

was raised along the whole line, and the enemy began to fall back rapidly. The General urged the troops forward. The Rebels, terribly punished, were driven back fully a mile. The same splendid bravery was displayed in the lines and advanced, though the enemy made formidable demonstrations on our left, while they prepared for another onslaught on our right.

Meantime, orders had been issued to move our left upon the enemy, but before they had time to execute them they burst upon our center with awful fury, and it began to break. Rosecrans' division was carried into the breach magnificently by their glorious leader. The themy again retreated into the dark

cedar tickets. Again they essayed our right, and again we were driven back. By this time the number of our stragglers was formidable, and the prospect was discouraging, but there was no panic. The General, confident of success, continued

to visit other parts of the field, and with the aid of Generals Thomas, McCook, Crittenden, Rousseau, Negley and Wood, the tide of battle was turned early in the day. We were sudnenly massed against their forces on the left, crossing the river, or moving under cover of bluffs on the right, and for about two hours the fight raged with unremitting fury, to the advantage of the enemy

were checked by our murderous fire of both musketry and artillery. SOUTHERN ACCOUNTS FROM MUR. FREESBORO'. A Bloody Battle-Death of Gen. Ruins and

for a considerable length of time, when they

Other Rebel Officers Admitted. HEADQUARTEES ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jap. 4.—The quiet prevailing here is unchanged. Richmond pagers of Saturday have reached here. They contain the following news from

MURFREESBORG', Jan. 1 .- Gen. Bragg says the expedition made under Gen. Forrest has fully accomplished its object. The railroads are broken in several places, and a large amount of stores have been destroyed. Many army wagens have been captured, and 1,200 prisoners paroled. Gen. Morgan has done his work, but the full effect is not known. The enemy in Tennessee and Mississippi are without railroad or telegraphic communication with the rear.

Bragg's second dispatch of the same date. and is falling back. We occupy the whole field, and shall follow. General Wheeler made a complete circuit of their army on the 30th and 31st with his cavalry. He destroyed three hundred wagons and paroled seven hundred prisoners. He is again behind them, and has captured an advance train. To-day he secured several thousand stand of small arms. God has granted us a happy New Year."

The Lynchburg papers of the 1st contain particulars of a serious breach in the East Tennessee Railroad, made by a body of Yankee troops, who penetrated into Tennessee kinety miles through Round Gap, burning the bridge at Zollicoffer, near Bristol, and also that at Watauga, nine miles beyond. The bridge at Zollicoffer will require a considerable time to

The Inquirer learns that General Milroy is leaving Moorfield and Williamsport for Rom-

FURTHER FROM MURFREESBORO'. MURFREESBORO', Dec. 31 .- The bloodiest day of the war has closed. McCown's division attacked the enemy's right wing, driving them back with great slaughter. By 3 o'clock p. m. the enemy had been driven back six miles from our left and center. Our loss is heavy. Gen. Rains, Col. McNair and Col. Antray, of the 21st Mississippi regiment, and Lieut Thest, of the 1st Louisiana, are killed. Col. Black, of the 5th Georgia, and Colonel Fisk, of the 25th Louisiana, are mortally wounded. Whitney's Cavalry captured 260 prisoners, a large supply of wagons, and 400 beeves.

A REWARD OFFERED FOR GEN. BUTLER. Richard Yeadon, of Charleston, S. C., offers \$10,000 for the capture of Gen. Butler.

ARMY OF THE FRONTIER. Gen. Schofield Assumes Command-Rebel Loss at the Battle of Prairie Grove-Des-

titution in their Army. FATETTEVILLE, Arkansas, Jan. 1 .- Rebel papers captured at Van Buren admit a loss of killed and wounded at the battle of Prairie Grove of over four thousand. The entire telegraphic correspondence of Gen. Hindman was also taken, which contains much

valuable information, and will be forwarded to the War Department. The destitution of the Rebel army is pitiable, Hindman's infantry being without shoes. The loss of the Rebels by the recent raid is over a half million dollars.

The Rebels are dispersing in every direction, with the reported intention of concentrating at Arkadelphia, fifty-five miles southwest of Little Rock. Gen. Schofield has arrived and assumed command of the Army of the Frontier.

Retreat of the Rebelsto Arkadelphia-Army Operations in the Indian Territory. ST. Louis, Jan. 2.—General Blunt telegraphs from Van Buren on the 30th ult., that the enemy had retreated during the night to Arkadelphia, leaving sixty sick and wounded Rebeis at Fort Smith, with instructions to take care of

themselves. General Blunt also reports that Colonel Phillips, whom he had sent into the Indian Territory with twelve hundred men, had driven Coffee and Stewart across the Arkansas river at Fort Gibson, and destroyed the rebel fortifications, barracks and commissary buildings at Fort Davis.

Colonel McIntosh's command, and the Rebel Creeks and Choctaws, express a desire to lay down their arms and return to their allegiance to our Government.

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA. Another Important Expedition-Movement of Iron-clads. [Special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.] FORTRESS MONROE. Jan. 1 .- There have been

the troops and war vessels. General Naglee's division was embarked on transports at Yorktown and Gloucester Point, yesterday, and have spent their New Year's Day riding the billows in Hampton Roads. Many other transports, loaded with troops, stores, &c., arrived, and joined the expedition. The fleet is now putting to sea, and comprises

about enough men of all arms to take and hold any point on the southern coast. The destination of this expedition is supposed to be North Carolina; but, as a number of ironclads accompany it, I presume it will go to some important port-say Charleston, Georgetown, Savannah, or Mobile. At any rate, it will soon be at its destination,

and, wherever it goes, a heavy blow will be struck. The flag ship is the steamship Woodbury. which has Gen. Naglee and staff on board. It is not known whether he will command the whole force or not-his own division comprising twelve regiments, including the 104th Pennsylvania volunteers.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Rebel River Pickets Increased-Supposed

Intention to Cross the River. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 3, 10 p. m .- Last night it was a secrtained that the enemy had strongly increased their river pickets for some distance above Falmouth, and our pickets feared this might cover some projective attempt to cross. Our nearest forces were immediately disposed so as to give the Rebels a warm reception, but no attempt was made by .bom. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Jan. 3. Affairs on the Rappahannock remain quiet and

Destruction of the Mobile and Ohio Rail. Road. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Special dispatch from Cairo states that Colonel Dickey's Federal Caalry entirely destroyed the Mobile and Ohio Railroad from Okolona to Saltilo, a distance of about twenty miles. This was done before

unchanged.

Gen. Grant's forces also destroyed the road from Coffeeville to Oxford. The Marquis of Breadalbane, one of the magnates of England, is just dead, and there is a joily row taking place about his immease estates. An early indiscretion of the Marquis furnishes an heir, a young lieutenant, who, it is presumed, will put the nose of the other heir, Campbell, of Glenfallock, somewhat out of joint, as far as the ownership of real estates, castles and lands, and Loudon houses is con-

the rebel raid into Holly Springs.

A French version of Shakespeare's "Macteth" is about to be revived at the Odeon Theatre, in Paris.

cerned. Fat fees for the lawyers are certain.

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IMPORTANT FROM VICKSBURG.

A Battle in Progress-The Land and Naval Forces Engaged-Rebel Accounts of the Affair-Four Attempts to Force the Rebel Lines-Heavy Loss by the Union Troops-Destruction of an Important Rashway Communication-Jeff. Davis In Mobile.

CAIRO, Jan. 3 .- Dispatches from Gen. Sherman, on the battle-field of Vicksburg, have been received at Helena. On Saturday, th 7th ult., he had attacked a Rebel force on the left bank of the Yazs, ten miles above its mouth and forming in line of battle, advanced towards Vickeleurg. After passing beyond the range of the fire from the gunboats the enemy was encountered in force, and a terrible conflict ensued for five hours, the enemy being driven back beyond the bayons that girt the rear of Vicksburg. From their entrenched works on the hill they continued the battle by firing

On Saturday night the two armies lay on their arms with two bayous intervening. During the night pontoon bridges were constructed, notwithstanding a terrific fire from the enemy, under cover of the undergrowth.

At daylight on Sunday a concerted advance was made by Sherman's whole force. Gen. Steel held the left, General's Morgan and Blair the center, and Generals A. L. and M. L. Smith

so as to communicate with Morgan's division, having been separated by swamps running at right angles to the main front. By sunrise the whole force was engaged, and up to ten o'clock the musketry and artillery fighting was severe.

the right. Gen. Steel turned the enemy's right

The rebels in front of Morgan's and Smith divisions were entrenched on high rising ground. Their position was finally carried by The gunboats did not co-operate, but the

Benton engaged the fortifications on Haines' Bluf during the action. Several of her crew were killed, and Capt. G winne, her commander, mortally wounded. The 58th Ohio, 8th Missouri, and 2d Kentucky regiments sustained considerable loss in Sat-

urday's fight. Gen. Banks and Com. Farragut were expected to co-operate, but did not arrive.

The Richmond papers of Wednesday contain the following: VICKEBURG, Dec. 30 .- On Saturday the enemy made four desperate attempts to force our lines on the Chickasaw Bluffs, with heavy loss. The pulsing, unaided, the assault of three full regiments of Yankees.

On Sunday morning the enemy again advanced on our lines, and were repulsed with heavy loss. All the troops behaved gallantly, but special mention is made of the 28th and 17th Louisiana Regiments, the former regiment maintaining the ground all day against superior forces. Our loss on Sunday was one killed and two wounded; 8th Tennessee, four killed and six wounded, Captain C. A. Gently among the killed; i7th Tennessee, two killed and two wounded; Sist Tennessee, one killed, none wounded. One of Gen. Lee's couriers had his leg shot off. Wofford's Artillery lost one Ser-geant killed. No particulars of the casualties in other regiments. On Monday afternoon 8,000 of the enemy

advanced upon our regiments on the right wing of the Chickasaw Bayon, to storm the works, but were moved down in large numbers, and upward of 400 prisoners taken, with five stands of colors. The enemy were driven back to their boats, and afterwards sent in a flag of truce for permi ssion to bury their dead, under which some of the prisoners escaped. Fighting still confinues, with no important results. The fighting of our troops was splendid. The 28th Louisians again immortalized itself for the gallant manner to which it acted during the battle. The Yankee prisoriers say that Morgan is their General con-

manding. Severe fighting is going on now. The enemy have destroyed the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas ratiroad as far as Delhi, a distance of thirty-three miles. They are also said to have burned the town of Delhi, which is reported to be totally destroyed. Our casualties in yesterday's fight were small.

This morning, firing is beard in the same direction, and it is supposed the enemy are again advancing to storm our works. The soldiers are easer to meet the enemy, and are determined te conquer or die. KNOXVILLE, Dec. 29.—The commissioner's court is trying for treason Butler, a member of

the Legislature, and A. D. Smith. Great feeling MOBILE, Dec. 30 .- President Davis and staff arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 29 .- No fighting at Murfreesboro' up to noon to-day. Both armies are in line of battle within half a mile of each other. A battle is momentarily expected. Our troops are confident of victory.

PRISONERS IN THE LIBBY PRISON. The Richmond Dispatch states there are 1,450 Union prisoners in the Libby prison.

FROM EUROPE. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- The steamer Asia, from Liverpool on the 20th ult., has arrived. The reported burning of the ship Harriet Spalding

proves to have been unfounded, and she had

safely reached Havre. A letter from the British Admiralty explains that the Captain of the Tuscarera had assured the Captain of the British steamer Leopard, at Madeira, that the steamer Thistle was not seized. Everything was found in order on her and she was allowed to proceed. The Tuecaand the was anowed to proceed the papers and cargo of the British steamer Columb from Fayal for Nassau, and found all right,

The Tuscarora was on the lookout for others, The Times, in an editorial on the peace pros-pects of America, congratulates the North on the better spirit displayed towards the South, and says from the liberality shown by a portion the American public towards reliev Lancashire distress, they are willing to believe that a clearer perception of the honorable part England has played during the war now pre-

There is a vague rumer that France intends soon to dispatch another note to England and Russia, showing the necessity for peaceable intervention in America. Mesere. Schoolfield and Bright had addressed

heir constituents at Birmingham on American affairs. . The former thought the South had a right to secede, and recommended recognition. Mr. Bright took an entirely different view. and charged the South with the sole desire to perpetuate slavery, and he eulogized the course of the North. He represented the affair of the Alabama as a violation of international law. He said he did not believe that the revolt would succeed, but he had a vision that the whole continent of America would become the home of freedom and of the oppressed of every nation. Nearly all the London journals find fault with Mr. Bright's speech.

Italy has declined further negotiation with France on the Roman question. The Austrian Chambers closed with a congratulary speech by the Emperor. A frightful railway accident had occurred in

Portugal, by which one hundred persons were killed. General Concha has resigned the Spanieh Imbassy to France. The Spanish Senate continues to debate Mexican affairs.

THE LATEST LIVERPOOL, Saturday Evening.—The news by the steamer Africa, from America, particularly the diplomatic correspondence, was the duced no apparent effect. The Times has a disparaging article on Gen,

Halleck's official report and disputes its vera-The Daily News debates with great satisfaction the proceedings of the New York Chamber of Commerce in regard to the Lancashire sufterers, and says the movement is a proof not only of deep, genuine sympathy for suffering kinemen, but of good feeling towards the Queen and country at large, and the editor beieves this sympathy to be a new bond of

The steamer Hammonia, from Southampton to-day, takes 40,000 stand of arms for New Gales still prevail around the English coast

erious to the American shipping has resulted. At St. Louis, on Monday, Gen. McNeil,

the officer who ordered the execution of the ten Confederate prisoners in Palmyra, Missouri, was presented with a sword from his friends in New York. The sword bore the inscription : "Presented to Gen. McNeil for his fearless discharge of duty."